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To the attention of Examiner Sakey:

As discussed in a recent telephone conference, enclosed please find the proposed amendments to the claims in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the specification, including the claims, as follows:

Amendments to the written description:

Please amend the following paragraph at p. 18:

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- (s) R^{12} is hydrogen, $R^2[[^2]]^3O(C=O)NH-$, $R^{22}NH(C=O)NH-$, $R^2[[^2]]^3SO_2NH$, $R^{23}SO$, or $R^{23}SO_2[[^1]]$, and R^{13} is hydrogen, $R^4[[^3]]^4O(C=O)NH-$, $R^{43}NH(C=O)NH-$, $R^4[[^3]]^4SO_2NH$, $R^{44}SO$, or $R^{44}SO_2$;
- (t) R^{14} is hydrogen, halogen, C_{1-5} alkoxy, C_{1-5} alkyl, cyano, nitro, $R^2[[^5]]^6O(C=O)NH-$, $R^{25}NH(C=O)NH-$, $R^2[[^5]]^6SO_2NH$ or $R^{24}R^{25}N$;
- (u) R^{14} is halogen, $R^2[[^5]]^6O(C=O)NH-$, $R^{25}NH(C=O)NH-$, $R^2[[^5]]^6SO_2NH$ or $R^{24}R^{25}N$; Ar represents a monocyclic ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 2 substituents selected independently from halogen, C_{1-5} alkyl, cyano, nitro, $R^{15}R^{16}N$, CF_3 and OCF_3 ;

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Please amend the following paragraph at p. 86, Example 22:

1-{3-[4-(1,1-Dioxo-1H-1[[[6]]A⁶-benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl}-5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine.